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MATTERS PENDING IN COAPS/CIA

OUTSIDE CIA

- Air Force Request for an Ad Hoc Committee to Develop a Proposed U. S. Policy for the Treatment of Soviet and Satellite Attaches in the U. S.: Air Force memorandum on subject considered 12 April, 26 April and 25 May 1950. Still being studied.
- Intelligence Support for Voice of America re Soviet Jamming: Proposed memo to NSC transmitted to IAC Members 21 July. JIG, FBI and ONI have approved. Army is considering this with AFSA.
- Critical National Intelligence Objectives: Air Force's Defense List of 10 July to be considered with other priority lists with a view towards having one priority list. Probably there will be a Standing Committee meeting next week.
- Reports: July 11th request from military members of IAC being handled by State.

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- Atomic Energy Intelligence: Letter of 25 July from Executive Secretary, NSC to implement actions on Recommendations 1-7 in DCI memo to NSC dated 28 June, receiving attention in CIA. Copies forwarded to IAC Members for information and study, 7 August. CIA-TAC action on Recommendation 8 awaiting contemplated NSC action by Undersecretary Webb on State-Defense Staff Study on Production of National Intelligence, to determine what further action may be necessary.
- Central Registry of Personality Files: Answer being drafted to General Irwin's letter of 20 July.

INSIDE CIA

- CIA Emergency Plans: Continuing work on emergency operating plan. Repository plan completed.
- Atomic Energy Intelligence: Letter 25 July from Executive Secretary, NSC to implement actions on Recommendations 1-7 in DCI Memo of June 28th being studied by COAPS and other CIA offices: cf. Priority List of Critical Objectives; Collection Deficiencies; New NSCIDs 1 and 5, etc. —— a long-range, multifarious project. Copies of above letters and the Ad Hoc Committee Report have been furnished Assistant Directors.

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Memo being typed to IAC Members to support this program thru Scientific subcommittee.

Proposed Watch Committee: COAPS Draft to ORE and OSI for concurrences on August 4th.

NIS Program: Memo of highlights to come from ORE for discussion at IAC Meeting August 18th.

Charter of Psychological Intelligence Committee: ORE Memo of 27 July to be discussed with ORE.

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